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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for Representatives to be chosen every four years, and to limit the number of times Senators and Representatives may be elected.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GOODE introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*
3 *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein),* That the fol-
4 lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-
5 stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all
6 intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
7 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several

1 States within seven years after the date of its submission
2 for ratification:

3 “ARTICLE —

4 “SECTION 1. The House of Representatives shall be
5 composed of Representatives chosen every four years.

6 “SECTION 2. No person shall be elected as a Rep-
7 resentative more than three times. An election to any part
8 of a term for which some other person was elected shall
9 not count in determining the number of times a person
10 is elected unless the person serves more than two years
11 as a Representative pursuant to that election.

12 “SECTION 3. No person shall be elected or appointed
13 as a Senator more than twice. An election or appointment
14 to any part of a term for which some other person was
15 elected shall not count in determining the number of times
16 a person is elected or appointed unless the person serves
17 more than three years as a Senator pursuant to that elec-
18 tion or appointment.

19 “SECTION 4. Only elections or appointments which
20 occur after the date of ratification of this article shall
21 count in determining the number of times a person is
22 elected or appointed.”.

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